

# love jones

**Thursday, February 10**

**offCenter & The Soul Garden**

**5 pm / offCenter**

FREE after-work activities will include speed dating, and couples games with cash prize for cutest couple.

Hosted by AKI DURHAM

**7 pm / The Soul Garden**

Featuring singer/poet/actor WES FELTON w/ special guest soul songstress TAMIKA "LOVE" JONES

**Soul Garden Concert Tickets: \$20**

*Co-presented with Charismatic Nightlife*



**Friday, February 11**

**The Sanctuary Revisited featuring EARGASM**

**9 pm / \$5 cover, cash bar**

An open mic/poetry slam night in our own eclectic, romantic and jazzy version of the Sanctuary, the fictitious and intimate nightclub where *Love Jones* characters "Darius" and "Nina" meet.

*Co-presented with The Minority Networking Exchange*

**Saturday, February 12**

**LOVE JONES Film Screening**

**6:30 pm / \$15**

Reception w/ THEODORE WITCHER, writer and director of *Love Jones*.

**8 pm / \$1**

Screening, special performance by AUGUST WILSON CENTER DANCE ENSEMBLE. Pay at the door.

Q&A moderated by Hollywood Producer LEAH KEITH

**Sunday, February 13**

**Brunch, Steppers Set & Soul Line Dancing**

**3 pm / Brunch**

**4 pm / Line Dancing & Steppers Set Competition**

Step in the name of love with Bill Ford and Roland Ford & Friends as they lead everyone in an afternoon of soulful Chicago-style steppin'. Cash prize for best couple (judged on appearance & dance skills). Seating is limited. Special guest judge: Donna Baxter of The Soul Pitt.

**\$30 per couple; \$20 individuals**

**Thursday, February 17**

**5 pm / offCenter with Special Guest Curator Vanessa German**

FREE w/ cash bar & food available for purchase. Hosted by AKI DURHAM



**THE MOVIE THAT STARTED IT ALL...**

**LOVE JONES**

Larenz Tate, Nia Long, Isaiah Washington  
New Line Cinema; Directed by Theodore Witcher  
Rated R; 105 minutes; 1997

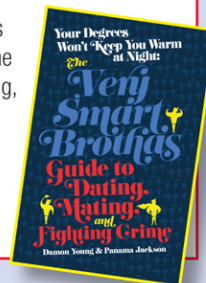
Professional photographer Nina Mosley (Nia Long) has had it with men. But she's definitely attracted Darius Lovehall (Larenz Tate) a hip Chicago poet who recites a poem to her in a smoky jazz club. Initially, Darius and Nina are contented with just "kicking it," but eventually, the pair realizes that their relationship is about more than just sex.

**Thursday, February 10**

**5-7 pm / VSB Book Launch & Mixer**

Meet Damon Young & Panama Jackson, authors of "Your Degrees Won't Keep You Warm at Night: The Very Smart Brothas Guide to Dating, Mating and Fighting Crime."

*An official offCenter event.  
Co-presented with Very Smart Brothers.*



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